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The Bank Has Done Business Amounting to Over Sixty Millions of Dollars

The bank has paid for interest to depositors Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Dividends paid to stock-holders, \$150,590.

It has loaned Ten Millions of Dollars on improved Real Estate on liberal terms, thus helping many worthy mechanics and wage-earners to own their homes and adding to the taxable values of our city.

It has employed its funds in discounting negotiable paper and kept the money active in business channels. This country has experienced several financial disturbances during the past twenty years, but this bank has always met every demand to the minute, never borrowed a dollar, nor rediscounted any of its negotiable paper.

Besides the five reports required each year by the State Corporation Commission, the bank is examined by committees from the Board and also by expert accountants who have no financial interest in the institution.

We return our thanks to our many patrons during the past twenty years and shall strive to merit their confidence by prompt attention and unvarying courtesy.

One Dollar Starts An Account.

Interest Paid On Deposits

The Bank is managed by the following named officers and directors who are known throughout the State for integrity, ability and conservatism.

R. A. PATTERSON, President.

L. Z. MORRIS, Vice-President.

JAMES M. BALL, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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"SAFE AS THE SAFEST"

PETERSBURG HAS BUT FEW DEATHS

Health Department's Report for Month Shows Most Satisfactory Condition.

POTATO FLEET ARRIVES

Twelve Sloops, With Cargoes, Make Annual Trip from North Carolina.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North 22nd Street, Petersburg, Va., March 31.

The report of the Health Department shows a total of forty deaths in the city during the month ending March 26. Of the decedents, twelve were whites and twenty-eight colored, and fourteen were infants under five years of age and nine ranged in age from sixty to eighty years. Eleven deaths were certified by the coroner. The mortality rate among the white population was very small, being a little over eight per 1,000 per annum. According to the Health Department, forty-eight births were reported during the month—whites, twenty-seven; colored, twenty-one. The sex of the infants was classified as: Males, twenty-nine; females, nineteen.

William A. Bacon, aged about sixty-five years, an uncle of Congressman W. T. Mulcaha, and living at the home of the latter, in the western part of the city, has been missing nearly two weeks, and nothing has been heard from him. Mr. Bacon has several times before gone away on visits for some days, but generally he would give information of his leaving. This time, it is said, he told no one of his going, and some uneasiness is being felt by his relatives and friends as to his whereabouts.

Miss Carrie V. Mertz died last night at her home on Kirkham Street. She

is survived by a brother, Charles Mertz, and a sister, Mrs. R. S. Chandler, of this city.

Harry St. George Tucker, candidate for Governor, will speak at the Academy of Music in this city at an early date, as soon as his engagements elsewhere allow of his coming. Mr. Tucker has many warm and influential friends in Petersburg, on whose invitation he comes, and who are arranging to give him a cordial welcome.

The directors of the National Bank of Petersburg have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. out of the net earnings of the bank for the first quarter of the year.

Big Batch of Convicts.

Thirty-five negro convicts, destined for work on the public roads, were brought to this city from Norfolk this morning under a strong guard. They occupied a separate car attached to the Cannon Ball train, and attracted the attention of a crowd at the depot and in the streets, as they were shackled in couples. The convicts are all young men and strong, and seemed to be quite indifferent to the stare and curiosity of the crowds. Fifteen of the men were taken out to the convict camp in Dinwiddie to be put to work on the roads in that county and twenty to Chesterfield and other points.

The Petersburg jail has been pretty well drained of its healthy men prisoners for road work.

John Morman, a negro convict, died yesterday at the Dinwiddie road camp. He came to this city from Lynchburg some time ago, was arrested here for larceny, and was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. He had worked out about one month of his term.

Arrival of Sweet Potato Fleet. The arrival at this port each spring of the "sweet potato fleet" from Eastern North Carolina is always an event of interest to merchants and farmers.

The fleet arrived yesterday. Twelve sloops in number, bringing cargoes of potatoes for table use and planting purposes. The sloops are anchored in the harbor, and present an attractive appearance. The fleet is larger this year than usual, and for some days the owners will be busy in disposing of their cargoes.

Personal and Otherwise.

Rev. and Mrs. Corbin Braxton Bryan have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to James Morton Townsend, to take place in Grace Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Bryan is the rector, on Wednesday, April 14, at 6 o'clock P. M. The prospective bride is a young woman of great personal charms. The bridegroom

is a prominent young lawyer of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, prominent residents of Petersburg, expect to leave for Washington in a few days to reside permanently in that city.

Congressman F. R. Lassiter acknowledged the receipt of the petition, signed by many citizens of Petersburg, asking his influence and efforts against a duty on tea and coffee, and pledges his support of the petition.

Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Crewe, who is recovering from a long and severe spell of illness, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cox have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to Thomas Covington, on the afternoon of Thursday, April 15, at 4 o'clock, in Ebon Baptist Church, Chesterfield county.

Information was received here today of the death at her home in Blackstone of Miss Jennie Archer, a former well-known resident of Petersburg.

Her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was the sister of the late Alfred Archer, of this city, and she is survived by several nephews and nieces.

Judge Drury A. Hinton has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out again.

Rev. J. P. Smith will deliver his lecture on "The Life and Character of Stonewall Jackson" to-morrow night before A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. The Ladies' Memorial Association, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans have been invited to hear the lecture.

EMMETT ROSSER KILLED.

Meets Fatal Injuries While Coupling Cars at Alta Vista.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., March 31.—Emmett Rosser, an employee of the Lane Brothers' Company, was killed at Alta Vista to-day about 12 o'clock while coupling cars in the quarry.

Mr. Rosser was put on train No. 44 at Alta Vista to be taken to a hospital in Lynchburg, but when it was found that he was dying the train was stopped at Clarion, where he expired a few moments after arriving.

Mr. Rosser was about thirty years of age and besides a wife, who was Miss Fletcher, of Lynchburg, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Banks Anthony, of this place, and six half-brothers and sisters, who reside in Lynchburg. The funeral will take place at Mt. Hermon Cemetery to-morrow at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Trinity Lodge of Odd-Fellows, of which he was a member.

A JOINT MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

It Will Be Held for Purpose of Discussing Establishment of Creamery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 31.

The Business Men's Association of this city is arranging for a joint meeting of the business men and merchants of this city and the farmers of the surrounding counties, with a view of establishing a creamery here if the project is thought feasible. The Food and Dairy Commissioner, W. D. Saunders, of Richmond, is expected to address the meeting.

Warm Fights On.

In all of the legislative districts in this section, with one exception, there is a warm fight in progress for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. The exception is Stafford and King George counties, in which the present member, Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, has no opposition for re-nomination.

Daughters Contribute.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city have made a donation of \$25 towards the Confederate monument to be erected at Arlington.

Horse Runs Away.

While the son of G. W. Hoskins was plowing in a field near here, the horse became frightened and ran off with the plow. The horse made for the main road and collided with two bugles, injuring them, causing the occupants to have a narrow escape and then injuring a horse belonging to John Freeman. The horse with the plow still attached, was not stopped until he ran into a barbed-wire fence and was badly cut up.

Delegates Appointed.

Mayor H. Lewis Wallace, at the request of officials of the National Peace Conference, which will be held in Chicago, May 3, 4 and 5, has appointed twenty-eight delegates to represent this city in that body. They are A. W. Bimrey, T. N. Brent, J. P. Rowe, W. D. Scott, Dr. J. D. Stiff, Hon. M. G. Willis, Colonel E. D. Cole, G. W. Shepherd, Jr., Hon. G. R. Swift, A. P. Rowe, A. B. Yates, James T. Lowery, H. R. Gouldman, J. Conway, Chester K. N. Goodrick, James T. Layton, F. W. Coleman, Henry Dannel, John N. Griffin, John P. Scott, M. S. Chancellor, James R. Rawlings, A. H. Wallace, George P. King, Captain James S. Knox, Dr. A. C. Doggett, Rev. W. L. Jolly, Rev. R. A. Williams. The president of the Congress is Hon. J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War. Mayor Wallace has been made an honorary member of the body.

Braxton Has Invention. An invention which promises to revolutionize the method of making and driving concrete piles has been perfected and patented by J. Marshall Braxton, of Key West, Fla., assistant engineer in charge of the local work of the United States Engineer Department in that city. Mr. Braxton is the

son of the late Major Elliott N. Braxton, of this city, who was a member of Congress for one term from this district.

DEAL IS CLOSED.

Southern Life Sells Its Business to Jefferson Standard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 31.—A big business deal was consummated here to-day, when the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, sold its policies to the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh. The business on the books of the Southern Life is \$4,800,000, for which the Jefferson paid \$9 per \$1,000, approximately \$45,000 for the whole. The stockholders will realize about 90 cents on the dollar for their stock.

Ex-Governor Aycock, Manager D. P. Gold and James G. Brown, of Raleigh, engineered the deal for the Jefferson. It is rumored here that the Jefferson will establish a district office in Fayetteville.

Attempts Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EMPORIA, Va., March 31.—W. M. Everett, a young white man of North Emporia, while in a despondent condition, attempted to take his life this afternoon by taking laudanum. Under heroic medical treatment administered by Drs. Lofton and Davis Everett's condition to-night is favorable for recovery.

TO RECOMMEND RESERVOIRS.

Engineer Believes They Will Prevent Destructive Freshets.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 31.—Reid Whitford, of the United States Engineering Department, after spending ten days in this section consulting various persons and also investigating for himself the amount of deforestation which has taken place along the watersheds of the Yadkin

River, and noting conditions of the country as a result of this deforestation, returned to Washington to-day. He stated that he would recommend to the government the building of large reservoirs on certain streams flowing into the Yadkin, which he believes will prevent the destructive freshets in the Yadkin Valley.

Negro Causes Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HENDERSON, N. C., March 31.—A bad negro caused considerable excitement yesterday morning. Norman Jones was convicted two years ago of attempting to kill two colored people by shooting in their dwelling. Having served his term in the penitentiary, he made his appearance in Henderson a few days ago. It is said, with the determination of accomplishing that which he failed to do before going to prison. Being located to-day by the police, he started down Wynder Street. When near the Episcopal Church firing commenced, which was returned by Jones, who escaped to the woods. Since then the police have again located him, and are in pursuit.

Ticket Put in Field.

SPENCER, N. C., March 31.—The town of East Spencer, located across the Southern Railway yards from Spencer, held a citizens' mass-meeting, when a full municipal ticket for Mayor and Aldermen was named, as follows:

For Mayor—H. Charles Bueck, machinist, Socialist.

For Aldermen—Charles H. Leonard, car man, Democrat; Charles E. Kneeburg, machinist, Socialist; C. A. Sides, foreman Southern Railway, wrecking crew, Democrat; and Charles H. Graber, hiveryman, Democrat.

The ticket, which, according to agreement, will be supported by all parties as non-political and independent, is composed of two Socialists and two Democrats. All of the nominees are well known in East Spencer, and will give that town a good government in its efforts to secure a water works system, electric lights and other needed public improvements.

Bad Bargain.

Mr. Baird pointed out to the court that if the Cold Storage receivers made a contract for the daily delivery of practically their output at \$2.50 for the entire summer ice might advance to some much larger price and then the receivers could do nothing but continue to deliver ice at \$2.50 per ton while others were selling at the more profitable figure.

The court took the view of the case that it would be highly improper for the receivers to enter into such a contract as the Norfolk Coal and Ice Company insisted upon and refused to ratify or approve it.

This leaves the ice war on for a time at least, but it is thought that other dealers will get together and that normal prices will soon be restored to the manufacturers.

It appears that the ice manufacturers of Norfolk are trying to form a trust and jump the price of ice for the summer and fall. The receivers of the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company cannot enter into any such combination, and with this concern, one of the largest in the city, out of the trust, there can be no effective combination among the other manufacturers.

ICE WAR'S FINISH IS NOT IN SIGHT

Judge Waddill Refuses to Sanction Contract Which Would Have Ended It.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., March 31.—In the United States Court to-day, following arguments by counsel, in which the matter was strenuously opposed as detrimental to the interests of the property, Judge Waddill refused to confirm a contract which the Norfolk Coal and Ice Company desired to make with the receivers of the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company, for the purchase of its entire output of ice for the next twelve months.

This means that there will be no present end to the ice war that has been stirring Norfolk companies for weeks, and putting ice down to 15 cents per hundred at retail and \$1 per ton at the factory.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., of general counsel for receivers M. K. King and H. B. Nichols, of the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company, told Judge Waddill that the receivers thought it would be well to make a contract with the Norfolk Coal and Ice Company for 12,000 tons of ice at 65 tons per day, or practically the Cold Storage's entire output.

Mr. Baird said while the cutting in price of ice has ruined the market at the present time, the outlook is not much better prices. He did not think as counsel for the receivers that any contract should be entered into by the receivers that would so tie them up that when the price of ice advanced to a profitable figure the receivers could not at least enjoy a portion of this profit in the open market.

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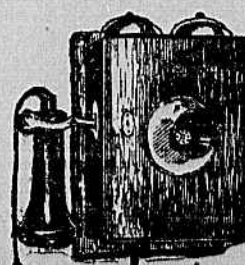
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Good Heating Coal at a Very Low Price, Per Ton	\$2.75	1-4 Cord Sawed Pine on same load.	Per Ton.	\$3.00	Per Ton
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